

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

The third full paragraph on page 7 should be changed as follows:

The terminal protection device 25 has three L-shaped terminal slots 253 which ~~are~~ include walls having an inwardly ladder-shaped C-shaped cross section. Each terminal slot 253 includes an anterior part 60, a barb 61 and a posterior part 62, where the posterior part 62 is narrower than the anterior part 60. Although the entire terminal slot 253 is open on both sides, the posterior part 62 may be covered by a thin seal layer 255. The position and width of slot 253 is designed to be penetrated by the rear portion 144 of the terminal 14, and to be ~~locked~~ held by plate 143. The depth of the terminal slot 253 is equivalent to the thickness of the terminal protection device 25. It is important to ensure that, after the rear portion 144 of the terminal 14 has pierced the terminal protection device 25, the protruding portion of the tail portion 144 is long enough to be connected to the cable 26 firmly.